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There is a constant and imperative demand for labor (not included in the scheme of the Commissioners on Sewerage), for which there is no money available.

During the last days of Mayor Barth's administration and during the administration of Powers, the salaries and wages of almost all of the employees of the city government were raised and many new employees were added, and no regular contracts were made or improvements undertaken. We do not mean that these expenditures are necessarily bad, but we are entitled to the fact that they must be met, and no former administration had to raise the money to meet them.

We absolutely approve the policy stated by the Mayor, that the saloon business in the city should be taxed at a fair share of taxation, and that each saloon should contribute at least \$500 a year to the maintenance of the city government.

C. G. RHEETZ, Chairman.

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WM. MARSHALL BULLITT, Chairman.

R. L. JAMES, EDWIN B. GREEN,

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Repeats Same Story.

Howard told the story he has always told on the stand regarding his whereabouts at the time of the shooting, placing himself in the office of the Board of Trade Hotel. Asked if at that time he knew either W. S. Taylor or Caleb Powers, Howard responded in the negative. He said that he did not in January, 1906, or at any time, receive a letter from W. S. Taylor. He said he had met Powers while they were in the Louisville jail. He testified that he had never seen Powers since his release from the Franklin county jail after that trial. Mrs. Youtsey introduced them, Mrs. Howard being present.

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## NEW RULING ON RAILROAD RATES

Companies Cannot Charge At Will.

Important Decision In Case From Tennessee.

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LAUGH IS ON BONAPARTE.

Washington, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced its decision in the case of the Holcomb-Hays Company against the Illinois Central Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company. It appeared in this case that in December, 1905, the Illinois Central Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company leased the Tennessee Central Railroad, and a few days later canceled the through tariffs formerly in effect over that road. When this occurred complainant was engaged in filling a contract for delivering a large amount of railroad crossings at Pawnee Junction, Bloomington and Paxton, Ill., from various shipping points on the Tennessee railroad. Instead of waiting for the readjustment of rates it made the shipment and was charged an alleged unreasonable rate, for which it claimed a reduction.

The commission decided that complainant is entitled to recover the sum of \$3,075.50 as compensation for the unjust and unreasonable charges on the specified shipments of crossings made under the rates complained of in this case, and required defendant to pay such sum to complainant for one year for transportation of crossings between said points at a rate that will not exceed nineteen and one-half cents per crossing.

The commission further declared that it does not approve the practice whereby a carrier puts in rates with a clause under which they expire after a short time, for the purpose of enabling the carrier to change to another in case. In order to prevent discriminations which the act was intended to defeat, the commission, in such cases, will hereafter require the rates to remain in effect for a definite period of time to be designated in the order.

Col. Lockwood Retired.

Col. Benjamin C. Lockwood, commanding the Twenty-ninth regiment of engineers, has been placed on the retired list of the army by his own application, after more than forty-three years' service. Because of his service in the Civil War he is given the grade of Brigadier General on the retired list. Gen. Lockwood, a native of Kentucky, was enlisted as a private in the Sixth Kentucky volunteer infantry in October, 1861. He was honorably mustered out in September, 1865 as Second Lieutenant of the First-fourth Kentucky volunteer infantry. In March, 1867, he was appointed Second Lieutenant, Thirteenth regular infantry, and by gradual promotions reached the grade of Colonel of the Twenty-ninth Infantry in August, 1890. He is now at his home in Detroit, Mich., on leave of absence, but his regiment is stationed in the Philippines.

Wanted—A Reading Clerk.

A competent reading clerk is badly needed by the Senate. The Secretary of that body is having a terrible time to secure a man with the necessary qualifications. The advertisements that open to competition, and so far less than seventy applications have given exhibitions of their fitness. Secretary Bennett is not yet satisfied with those who entered the lists, and it is thought, when the Committee reassembles, he will have other show what they can do.

There has not been a really first-class reader in either the Senate or House since the death of Reston, and the late Mr. Brown, of Tennessee, were the reading clerks of the House during the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, when Mr. Carlisle, Speck, and others were the best known among the finest readers who ever served in the Capitol. Mr. Pettit at the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis in 1888 read the platform, and there were over 15,000 people in the big hall; the audience had no difficulty in hearing every sentence of that document.

President Planning a Record.

During his stay in "Pine Knot" in Virginia, President Roosevelt is planning to make a better record in the matter of bagging wild turkeys. Reporters say that the effect that there are seven fine flocks not many miles from Mrs. Roosevelt's rural retreat in Albemarle county, which also said to him, "It is good deer hunting in Buckingham country, not far distant." The President is reported to be hopeful of bringing down a fat buck before his return to Washington.

Maryland Not For Taft.

A published interview with Attorney General Bonaparte makes a slicker even among Republicans who read in Maryland. His defense to the Chicago convention favorable to the candidate favored by the Administration. They say that if the Attorney General means that it is a well-known fact here that Congressmann, the real boss of the Maryland Republicans, is not for Taft, he has no idea of permitting his delegation to be fixed up for the Ohio man.

Some measure to the better quality of this year's crop.

During the year sales aggregated 19,622 bushels, which is about the same as last year or the year before, are considered highly satisfactory in view of the fact that the Burley pool of 1906 estimated that the Burley pools of the 1906 crop contain 60,000 bushels and the 1905 crop from 16,000 to 18,000 bushels.

These holdings had been disposed of in the usual way, the year's business on the part of the break would have broken all records.

## JEFFERSONVILLE MARRIAGE BUSINESS EXPERIENCED BOOM YESTERDAY TO JOY OF MAGISTRATES

At One Time In Afternoon Five Couples Waited Their Turns At Hymeneal Altar.

There was a revival in the marriage business at Jeffersonville yesterday and at one time in the afternoon five couples, some of them Clark county people, were married. The bride was Mrs. Henry Circuit Clerk, to get license. All told there were more than twenty people in the parlor and on the porch. The bride was Mrs. Charles Turner, of Beards Jefferson county, Ky., and Miss Marie Poulier, of Louisville, brought them pastor, the Rev. Dr. Paul Paquin, of Ashville, Ky., and President G. R. Glenn, Dahlonega, Ga.

The whole educational field will be represented, and the work of the delegates will treat upon every department of education, both technical and classical. There will be present a present and exhaustive report on the work done during the past year in their respective Commonwealths in all departments of education.

Among the speakers who will take part in the conference are three prominent Louisville educators: Superintendent E. H. Mark has prepared a paper on "Compulsory Education," which he will present on Friday; Miss Anna Rogers, director of manual work in the Louisville schools, will speak

Thursday evening on "Manual Training and Its Relation to Primary Work," and Librarian William L. Smith, of the Louisville Public Library, will speak Friday afternoon on the subject of "Libraries in the South."

On Friday evening a reception will be given to the members of the Association who will be honored as guests of the hostess. The party then went to a reception held at the home of James K. Kelwyn. The bride is a daughter of S. G. Crawford, merchant of Atchison, Kan., and Mrs. Anna Frankau, a sister of Judge James Harris.

Luther Hendrie and Miss Maud Wilder, natives of Louisville, were the maid of honor. The bride was told that her mother would not do any more than the female appearance must be eleborate.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1907

"Business."

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24.—The New York stock market was very dull and narrow, final prices showing no material changes.

Money on call was firm at 6 to 24 per cent, and three weeks firm at 15 per cent, for sixty days, 12 for ninety days, and 8 for six months. Sterling exchange was up to 8c. Cents were 4c lower.

The cotton market was a small affair, closing practically unchanged from yesterday. The Chicago cattle market was steady, the hog market 5c to 10c lower and the sheep market 10c to 15c higher.

It Is Up To Christian County.

Judge Cook has called a special term of the Christian Circuit Court to give a grand jury an opportunity to weigh the evidence that has been secured against alleged members of the mob of "night riders" who raided Hopkinsville, and to secure additional evidence looking to the indictment of the parties implicated. The State has furnished police power sufficient to protect the lives and property of Hopkinsville citizens during the investigation. It is now "up to" Christian countians to do their part.

In no county in this State are felons in a majority. Those whose activities have attracted attention in Christian county must be brought to law. In order that the efforts of the State government to bring about peace and apprehend and convict members of the mob shall not be frustrated it is necessary for the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county to co-operate with the local authorities in the work of bringing suspected felons into court. Christian county will be upon trial before the State when the special grand jury begins taking evidence, and Kentucky will be on trial in the court of public opinion beyond her own borders.

If Christian shows her mettle, the beginning of the end of barn-burning and assaults will be witnessed. If she fails to show it there will be added complications to a problem that must be well and solved.

The Lord helps those who help themselves. Christian countians who are in possession of information that would be valuable to the special grand jury should not hesitate to offer it at the proper time. Anyone who has such information and is deterred by cowardice, or by mistaken sympathy, from offering it is an enemy to peace and becomes an accessory after the fact to the crimes of arson and malicious assault.

The dispatching of troops to Hopkinsville was merely preparation for the fight against mob violence. Policing the city with the military arm of the law will result in no permanent benefit unless the doors of the penitentiary close behind the backs of a few of the men who have held the erroneous theory that they have the right to lay waste the countryside and burn and bully the town because somebody else has failed to obey the law. At great expense the State has offered protection. Now let the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county do the rest.

The Safety of Kentucky Miners.

The interest shown by the Governor in the condition of the coal mines of the State is timely, and his resolution to prevent any such disasters in Kentucky—if possible—as those which have recently killed hundreds of miners in other States is admirable in its spirit and wisdom. The Governor has set about his task by having an interview with the State Inspector of Mines and learning from him detailed information concerning the mines. He is quoted as saying that if there should occur in Kentucky a catastrophe similar to those at Monongah and Darr he would institute a thorough investigation, and if it could have been prevented would make those responsible pay the penalty. Thus far Kentucky has been singularly free of mine disasters, but only the exercise of the greatest care can maintain such a record. It is this care that the Governor evinces his determination to insist upon. The results of a mine catastrophe cannot be remedied, but there is such a thing as prevention. The Governor will try that before it is too late.

The Governor's action does not imply any criticism of the State Inspector of Mines. The fact that Kentucky's record is so admirable reflects credit

upon the Inspector and the mine operators as well. Their precautions may be the immediate source of the good showing. However, there is no such thing as too much vigilance in this direction. The recent disasters elsewhere make a proper signal for renewed caution. There is no better time than the present to see that no chances are being taken in the mines. There has been something wrong in the mines where the disasters occurred; there must be nothing wrong, and there must be left no menace to safety in the mines of Kentucky.

The same precaution exercised by the Governor of Kentucky may well be taken by the Governors of other States where the mining industry is of large proportions. The mines everywhere must be made as safe to the miners as human ingenuity and consideration can make them. An ounce of prevention is worth more than reams of rhetoric after the fact.

Another Word to the Wise."

Quite a number of representations have reached us to the effect that the Courier-Journal is all wrong as to the issue down at the City Hall; that it is not a question of license, high or low, but of personal and factional politics; and that, as a matter of fact, the saloons of Louisville, and the money interests back of the saloons, are not adverse to an increase of the excise taxes.

We know nothing and care less about factional and personal politics. What the people want and will have down about Sixth and Jefferson is good Government. The label is nothing to them. They turned the Democrats out because they wanted the amendment of conditions which had gone to seed under a party too long in power and rent by dissension, and they put the Republicans in because they hoped for better things by a change of parties, even for the sake of change.

Judge Harlan's Address.  
The Kentucky Club, of New York City, honored itself by having, as its guest, at its annual meeting Justice John M. Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, and affording him an opportunity of delivering an address worthy of the distinguished jurist and of the State of his nativity. Although prominent in public life before the Civil War, in which he served with distinction, and having rounded out a period of more than thirty years on the Supreme bench, his physical vigor is unimpaired and his address, as reproduced in the public prints, gives equal evidence of his mental virility. The theme selected for the occasion, the motto on the Seal of Kentucky, "United, We Stand; Divided, We Fall," was well adapted as a text to show what had been accomplished through unity of purpose and courage of the pioneers of Kentucky in recovering the Territory from savage hands and building up a great Commonwealth as the nucleus about which sprang a great cluster of others, with their influence strengthening the bonds of union and conserving the principles of the Federal system.

After appropriating reference to our early history and tribute to the long list of those whose memory Kentuckians delight to honor for such service, Judge Harlan in a vein congenial to the soundness of its judicial interpretation of the relations between the States and the general Government, gives utterance to sentiments well worthy of being heeded at the present time, when so much of unsound and illogical doctrine is advocated by men claiming to be leaders of great parties and by debaters in Congress. Referring to the pessimistic tone of some of these, he says:

"What, let me ask, are some of the grounds upon which they presume that these bases his fears for the safety of our institutions? It presumes him to believe that the trend in public affairs to-day is toward the centralization of all governmental power in the nation and the destruction of the rights of the State. If this were really the duty of every American, it would be to resist such a tendency by every means in his power. A National Government for national affairs and State governments for State affairs, is the foundation of the Republic. It must have revenue from taxation, and 100 million troops at interest for the benefit of the laboring classes."

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ACCUMULATED COMPETENCY.

A called meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the County Council was held yesterday in New Albany for the purpose of closing up the county business for the year. The County Council appropriated \$4,614.16 to be used in paying off the deficiencies that have accumulated in the various county offices during the year, the largest amount being \$1,000 for the insufficient to carry them through. The Council also made an appropriation of \$5,045.25 to be used in the reconstruction and remodeling of the Floyd county jail which was condemned by Dr. J. N. Hurt, secretary of the Indiana Board of Health, and Amos Beck, State Auditor, and the Board of Corrections and of State Contracts have been made for the remodeling of the jail at a cost of \$10,000. When completed the old structure will be converted into a convenient and comfortable structure which can be used as well as the purpose for which such time as Floyd county has sufficient funds to erect a suitable building.

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Old Railroad Conductor Dead.

Capt. John T. Cuppy, a resident of New Albany for many years and during a part of that time having charge of the Monon Route, the old Atchison and the Southern railway, died Monday evening at the home of his son, Capt. John T. Cuppy, who has been living with his family for the last eight years. He was fifty-seven years old and was buried by his widow and three children, two daughters and a son. The children are: Mrs. Clifford R. Brown, of New Albany; Mrs. E. A. Von Trentham, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Brown left New Albany Monday night for Lafayette, and Mr. Cuppy will follow the funeral which will take place this afternoon. Capt. Cuppy had accumulated a handsome fortune and owned several large farms, in Lafayette, and a large tile works near that city.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEW ALBANY.

—Miss Minnie Henry and her niece, Miss Orr Long, left last night for Chicago, where they will spend ten days with relatives.

—Capt. George Edmondson, of Frankfort, Ky., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Pearl Harbinson, 426 Main street.

—Mack Wheeler was granted a decree of divorce from Amanda Wheeler in the Floyd Circuit Court on a cross complaint, which was denied yesterday.

—Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleece, died Monday evening of pneumonia at the family home, 27 West Main street.

—Philip Weisbach, who is employed at the box and basket factory, tumbled down an elevator shaft at the works yesterday afternoon and sustained a bad fracture of the leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman, of Morgantown, Ky., are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Col. R. M. Boardman, East Thirteenth and Market streets.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow night. One of the prime attractions will be the reading of Miss Nannie Lee's "Prayer of Louisville."

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towne are here from Columbus, Ind., to spend the holiday time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Towne, in Elkin, Ind.

—Arthur Boley, a former resident of this city, and Miss Myrtle Sawyer were married last week at the home of the bride in Marion, Pa. They will live at Non-Sewickley, where the groom has a fine position.

—Edward J. Hackett, Carpenter at large, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Florida and Havana. He accompanied Mr. Mitchell, general manager of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railway Company.

—The public market will be closed to-day on account of the holidays, but it was open yesterday. The market is doing well, commencing those householders who had failed or neglected to lay in the material for the winter.

—The Hotel Club will give a dance Thursday afternoon and night at St. Joseph's Hall, East Eighth street, near Spring Hill, and the money which is to be applied to the fund for the maintenance of St. Edward's City Hospital.

—The funeral of Miss Rose Grandstaff, of the First Presbyterian church, will be tomorrow night. Services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Charles Turner, and the burial was in the cemetery on the Green Valley road north of the city.

—A big Christmas tree will be provided at the Salvation Army, State and Main Streets, to-day, and a Christmas dinner will be served. The gifts for the tree and the material for the feast, for the poor, will be generously disposed of by the city.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Great Christian church made its annual distribution of money to the poor branches to the poor of the congregation yesterday afternoon, and the wants of many in less fortunate circumstances were relieved.

—Shawn Claude Sitterson has returned from Indianapolis, having in charge Mary Bennett, who has been in the Central Hospital for the insane for treatment.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Not Placed By Coroner For Arthur Kelling's Death.

GRAND JURY WILL BEGIN ITS INVESTIGATION TO-MORROW.

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ADKINS DIVORCE SUIT BEGINS.

Gen. W. A. Keats, a department

comptroller of the Indiana G. A. R. will be here at noon Saturday from Evansville and he will be pleased to meet during the afternoon at the Hotel Ashland, on one of the G. A. R. lots, the members of the R. C. and the people generally. At night he will deliver an address in Jeffersonville.

—The American Stove and Range Company, which was incorporated in 1896, will be present at the meeting. The company is now in the hands of ten property-owners, who have asked that appraisers be appointed to assess the value of the property.

—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' National Bank yesterday, it was voted to disburse a sum of 5 per cent free of taxes, was declared payable January 2. The other national banks, the trust companies and the savings banks will be present and they will be about the same per cent.

—A finding was made by Froman M. Coots, of Jeffersonville, coroner of Clark county, Ind., yesterday on the killing of Arthur Kelling, a shantyboatman, at Bethlehem, Ind., on Sunday, December 15, 1907, at which time the houseboat owned by Kelling, his wife and two children, was attacked by Clarence Scott, Iva Scott, Prentiss Scott, and Stephen Buchanan, of Trimble county, Ky., who had gone to the craft with Jacob J. Schlichter, a special constable at New Haven, and Clarence Dean, a constable armed with a revolver, who had been engaged in a shooting match with the men.

—C. V. Holloman, of Bethlehem, to look for an overcoat and a pair of trousers alleged to have been stolen from Iva Dean. A night with shotguns on one side and a revolver on the other, at him from the other. On the fourth shot the intruder fell in the car but managed to escape. It is believed he was wounded.

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**N**EW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Irish-American Athletic Club has passed resolution formally protesting against the appointment of Matthew P. O'Brien as manager of the American team which is to compete in the Olympic games in London next year. It is protest on the statements of club members who were members of the Olympic team which was managed by Mr. Halpin, that they were not properly treated by the manager. They charged that he was a gambler and a drunkard. The club states distinctly that it has no candidate for the position.

**MARVIN HART BACK  
IN THE PRIZE RING**

Says He Is Ready To Meet Tommy Burns and Others In Squared Circle.

**NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.**

**M**ARVIN HART, having practically disposed of his business establishment, has arranged to go to Hot Springs to begin training, and by February 15 he expects to be ready to box any heavyweight boxer. He prefers Tommy Burns, who is now reaping a golden harvest in London by reason of defeating Gunnar Moir. It was Burns' defeat of Hart, while the Louisville star was not at his best, that set Burns high on the pugilistic ladder. Hart, however, is not anxious for a rematch, for he was on his feet at the end and says a draw should have been the referee's verdict. Hart wants to show that when he is fit he can beat Burns. This is his ambition, and he will be ready next time to make good if the French-Canadian will only meet him half way.

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**COLUMBUS WINS AT CHESS.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Columbus emerged as early winner from the sixteenth annual inter-collegiate chess tournament, which ended here to-night. The New Yorkers finished with a total of nine and one-half points out of a possible twelve. Yale came second, with 8½ points, and Harvard, ninth, nine times winner of the cup, brought up the rear for the first time with a total score of three and one-half points, as the result of the three-day play.

The members of the winning team were Capt. L. J. Wolf, H. Blumberg, K. C. Ramsdell and G. F. Comstock.

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Eleven started and of these six either fell or were knocked down in the course of the journey and only five finished. Bank Holiday, at the false quotation of 30 to 1, was much the best of those that stood up and won easily by three lengths from Bob Murphy, with Aules an easy third.

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This is the measure of the tremendous withdrawals of banking reserves smaller banks which were on deposit in the reserve and central trust companies, and of course passed through the body of the banks. It is the persistence of this condition which is given responsibility for the persistence of the currency premium in New York and the embargoes in exchange operations.

The restoration of the balance out of this state will be to the restoration of a surplus by the New York banks by their own measures, after which banks elsewhere in the country are expected to resume some normal business.

The result is expected now to be delayed some time after the first of the year.

The high money rate in New York caused another violent downward plumb in foreign exchange rates. It was seen with satisfaction that discount rates receded in Berlin, where trouble from an over-extended industrial position somewhat analogous to our own have been feared.

The stagnant conditions increased as the day progressed.

#### Bank Clearings.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Clearings \$8,230,722; balances \$864,634. Call money at 7 per cent. New York exchange \$5 premium bid, \$4 premium asked.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Clearings \$3,349,500; New York exchange 250/500 discount. Collateral loans 6 per cent. Discount 6 per cent.

Boston, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Clearings house exchange: In Boston \$21,288,334; in New York \$221,629,440. New York funds sold at 75¢/80 discount.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Clearings \$1,206,250; balances \$2,965,686. New York exchange 500 discount. Chicago foreign exchange weak.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Clearings \$1,122,204,75. Exchange per selling, buying none.

#### STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales High. Low. Ctr. Sales High. Low. Ctr.

Adams Express... 1,180 45% 45% 45% 1,180 45% 45% 45%

Am. Car & Dry... 1,600 39 39 39 1,600 39 39 39

Am. Cotton Oil... 160 28% 28% 28% 160 28% 28% 28%

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Am. H. & L. pf... 200 18% 18% 18% 200 18% 18% 18%

Am. Linseed Oil... 160 7% 7% 7% 160 7% 7% 7%

Do preferred... 1,300 37 34% 34% 1,300 37 34% 34%

Am. Smelt & Red. 300 87% 87% 87% 300 87% 87% 87%

Am. Sugar Ref... 2,100 99 98% 98% 2,100 99 98% 98%

Am. Minn. Co... 600 28% 28% 28% 600 28% 28% 28%

Athchison... 1,600 70% 70% 70% 1,600 70% 70% 70%

At. Coast Line... 400 18% 18% 18% 400 18% 18% 18%

Br. & O... 300 75% 75% 75% 300 75% 75% 75%

Brooklyn Rapid T... 3,100 38% 35% 38% 3,100 38% 35% 38%

Canadian Pacif. R. of N. J... 160 25% 25% 25% 160 25% 25% 25%

C. & N. W... 500 75% 75% 75% 500 75% 75% 75%

C. M. & St. P... 1,300 134% 134% 134% 1,300 134% 134% 134%

Chase, F. & Co... 1,600 195 195 195 1,600 195 195 195

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C. & S. Fuel & I... 400 18% 18% 18% 400 18% 18% 18%

Col. and Southern... 600 10% 10% 10% 600 10% 10% 10%

Do 2d pref... 600 6% 6% 6% 600 6% 6% 6%

Com. Prod. Gas... 600 6% 6% 6% 600 6% 6% 6%

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Del. and Hudson... 2,000 43% 43% 43% 2,000 43% 43% 43%

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Gen. Electric... 2,400 115% 114% 114% 2,400 115% 114% 114%

Gen. Inv. Corp... 4,800 115% 114% 114% 4,800 115% 114% 114%

Illinoian Central... 200 55% 55% 55% 200 55% 55% 55%

International Paper... 700 55% 55% 55% 700 55% 55% 55%

Intra-M. Pump... 200 65% 65% 65% 200 65% 65% 65%

J. & J. Inv. Corp... 200 12% 11% 10% 200 12% 11% 10%

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